

A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers

Order of Worship - September 24, 2023

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #151: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 55

Hymnal #375: Jesus Shall Reign

Sermon: There Will Be No More Delay

Revelation 10:1-11

Prayer of response to sermon

Songbook #96: Jesus Thank You

Hymnal #244: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

The Lord's Supper

Overhead: We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q.81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Zelle app.

Visitors

- ▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!
- Nursery available for children under age during the sermon.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

After Service

Parenting Class

Elders Joseph LoSardo Damien Garofalo Eli Adamo Ibrahim Haro

Deacons
Sal Molinaro
Paul Chiagoro
John Boucard
Louis Morales
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Sermon Outline

There Will Be No More Delay Revelation 10:1-11

- I. Intro: A brief review leading up to where we are in the book
- II. Exposition: God's redemption is coming soon, but expect bitter trials first
 - A. A mighty angel with an important message for believers (vv.1-7)
 - His appearance (vv.1-4)
 - His Message, and it's application to all believers (vv.5-7)
 - The God whom we serve is an eternal, almighty God (Is 40:15-29)
 - He will fulfill the "mystery" of His redemptive plan soon (1 Cor 15:51, Rev 11:15)
 - B. The bitter-sweet message of the scroll (vv.8-11)
 - The word of God must be assimilated
 - It contains both the good news of salvation, and earthly sorrows

III. Application:

- 1. The book of Revelation helps us know how to process current events
- 2. We are to receive/preach both the sweet and difficult parts of scripture
- 3. We need to take time daily to assimilate God's word

Prayers & Praise

Rob's father; Scott's cousin Stan; Healy family; Protection for Nadalla; Ministry of the Week: Dwight and Laurel Richardson (India)